

Notice of Determination

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To:

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From:

Public Agency: State Water Resources Control Board
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
California Department of Water Resources

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2004051123

Project Title: Pyramid Dam and reservoir re-operation

Project Location (include county): Los Angeles and Ventura County

Project Description:

The Department of Water Resources has requested an amendment to its Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license for the California Aqueduct Project (Project No. 2426) to operate Pyramid Dam to simulate the natural hydrology of middle Piru Creek. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to avoid the "incidental take" of the federally listed endangered arroyo toad. Simulation of the natural hydrology involves managing inflow and outflow through Pyramid Lake into middle Piru Creek up to the maximum safe design release for Pyramid Dam.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board has approved the above described project on

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☐ Lead Agency or ☒ Responsible Agency

and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

(Date)

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: Vista del Lago Visitor's Center, 35800 Vista del Lago, Gorman, CA 93243

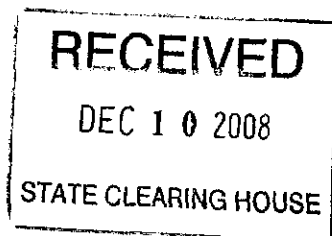
Signature (Public Agency) **DEC - 9 2008** *Dorj Ric*

Title *Executive Director*

Date

Date Received for filing at OPR

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.



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